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COMMENT ON SPORTS

Blow at Ticket Scalping Falls on the Baseball "Fans."

POLITICS OF THE GAME

News and Views on Live Topics of the Day, Both Amateur and Professional.

Ticket scalpers no doubt will circumvent the best laid plans of the National Baseball Commission and the New York and Boston clubs in securing some tickets for the world's series games, but so far as can be judged every possible obstacle has been put in their path. In any case every effort has been made to prevent a repetition of the widespread criticism directed against the New York and Philadelphia clubs last year, when the untoward handling of the seats almost brought about a baseball scandal. As is usual in such cases, followers of the game must suffer, this year through the inconvenience of being forced to stand in line to secure their tickets for the lower tier of the stands and of having to go to the same hours before the bell rings to be sure of finding a place even in the huge stadium under the lee of Coogan's Bluff. It has been said, and rightly, that little trouble has been experienced in handling close to forty thousand persons on some Saturdays and holidays during the season at the Polo Grounds, but unfortunately the conditions so far as the world's series games are concerned are entirely different. It is one thing to handle a crowd of close to forty thousand persons, when that is about the limit of those who want to attend and some seats are left for late comers, but it will be an entirely different thing to handle forty thousand persons when probably double that number will flock to the grounds. It will be surprising to me if the bleachers are not filled to overflowing three hours before the umpires shout "Play Ball," and it means that those who cannot give up a full day to seeing a ball game will have to content themselves with watching the tickers or reading about it all.

This is not written in a spirit of criticism, but simply as a warning to those who want to see the first great battle, on October 8, between the Giants and the Red Sox. How to beat the ticket scalpers is a problem hard to solve. When the demand is greater than the supply the speculators are in their element, and nothing but a hard and fast law, making it a misdemeanor to offer a ticket for sale at any price over its face value, will stamp out the evil, upon hundreds who are encouraged to save themselves some inconvenience. To all appearances the clubs have settled upon as good a plan as can be devised, and if the police handle the crowd so well as they did a year ago the chances are in favor of as little trouble as could be expected under the circumstances.

It may seem capricious at this time, with the baseball sky so clouded and with a royal struggle in store between two well matched teams, to hark back to the internal bickerings of last winter, when the American League adopted its now famous declaration of independence, which has been referred to in The Tribune two or three times recently. At that time owners of clubs in the American League were incensed when it was suggested that the resolution meant little or nothing and soon would be forgotten. It turned out, however, to be little more than a preliminary, as nothing was said at the meeting on Wednesday of the American League being solely responsible for the handling of the tickets for the world's series in the city over which it had jurisdiction, which was the burden of the resolution. It must be admitted, however, that Ban Johnson is a power in baseball and practically huffed defiance at the National Commission with impunity. On the face of it a compromise is effected, but the either side suffering in dignity, but the fact remains that, in spite of all the investigation and in spite of thundering words and biting phrases, the same contentions obtain as was the case last year—the clubs will handle the tickets in their respective cities, under the supervision of the National Commission.

It is a pleasure, almost a privilege, to congratulate John J. McGraw and his Giants for winning another National League pennant to this city. The team has suffered its downs as well as its ups, but day in and day out the men have worked hard and faithfully to reward the "fans" for their support, even though personally they had much to profit. The chief cause for congratulation, however, is that it is better even than the winning of a pennant, is the way the players have conducted themselves on the field. The time was, and not so long ago, when the Giants gave the umpires more trouble than any other team in the league through constant faultfinding and bickering, but this year there has been a welcome freedom from senseless "kicking" without the loss of one bit of aggressiveness. The umpires will bear witness that they no longer dread the Polo Grounds, but rather welcome an assignment to this city. It is well.

Charley Murphy, the loquacious president of the Chicago Cubs, wants it firmly understood that the training rules against drinking and cigarette smoking which, he says, will be enforced next year were not made public at this time to give the impression that the best team did not win the National League pennant. Truly, Chubby Charley is many-sided. It has been denied that he was responsible for the statement some two months ago that Bresnahan, manager of the Cardinals, was playing into the hands of the Giants and that the pennant race was "fixed," but the denial did not come until long after all newspapers in general and the Chicago newspapers in particular had harped on it and enlarged on it ad nauseam.

Another thing, Charles Webb Murphy—such is his full name—insists that there are other considerations beyond selfish ones in his new rules. He wants to protect the young players who join his club from falling into the temptations that come in a big city. Again has must be doled to the owner of the Cubs. He knows how to tell a joke without a smile.

One shut-out game does not make a pitcher, particularly when the opposing players go under the name of the Boston Braves, but Demaree made an impression in winning the game that clinched the pennant for the Giants that will be hard to

efface. It is rather early to call him a second Jimmy, or another Jeff Tesreau, but it looks as if John J. McGraw's lucky star is still in the ascendant, and that his judgment and keen insight have again been rewarded. Demaree pitched in a way to satisfy McGraw and the critics that his work in the minor league was worth its face value. That means only one thing—New York has another great pitcher.

Every follower of baseball will rejoice that Frank Chance has come through his operation in a way to indicate that his full health has been restored. Few baseball men have earned the confidence and respect of the "fans" so fully. There is such a gulf between the owner of the Cubs and the manager of the Cubs that to bridge it is impossible.

Golf is a wonderful game. When more than two hundred men, and representative men, too, fifty-five years of age and over, will play through a driving rain for just pure love of the game, too much cannot be said in its favor. Baseball, football, cricket, polo and even lawn tennis, have their age limitations, but not so golf. The few happy souls who introduced the game in this country not so many years ago should be sought out and a tablet erected in their honor.

Speaking of golf, even a mountain must be leveled before its insistent demands. It may not be a very big mountain, but a news dispatch last week said that it would cost \$50,000 to level it off so that it would not stand in the way of a good drive.

FOGLER AND PERCHOT WIN

Frenchman Beats Jackie Clarke at Newark Velodrome.

Joe Fogler, of Brooklyn, and Andre Perchot, of France, came through to victory in the special match races at the Newark Velodrome yesterday afternoon. Fogler defeated Angelo Gardellini, of Italy, and Perchot lowered the colors of Jackie Clarke, the "Australian Rocket."

Each match was decided in straight heats, though Fogler and Gardellini rode three heats, the first being declared "no race" because Fogler, who won it, took the lead by riding inside the pole line. He rode rings around Gardellini in the second heat. In one he trailed him to the home stretch, then he broke on and hit the tape first, with a foot to spare, while in the other he ran away from the Italian and won by thirty yards.

The summaries follow:
One-mile sprint—Won by Arthur Launcey, 2:24.4; second, 2:30.
One-mile handicap (professional)—Won by Edward Ruppert (33 yards); Alfred Green (40 yards); second, 2:30.4; third, 2:30.8; fourth, 2:31.2; fifth, 2:31.6; sixth, 2:32.0.
Special three-quarter mile match race (professional)—Joe Fogler, Brooklyn, vs. Angelo Gardellini, Italy. Won by Fogler in straight heats. Time, 1:34 and 2:04.
Half-mile handicap (amateur)—Won by Norman Hansen (22 yards); second, 1:10.4; third, 1:10.8; fourth, 1:11.2; fifth, 1:11.6; sixth, 1:12.0.
Two-mile invitation (professional)—Won by Jumbo Wells; second, 10:00.4; third, 10:00.8; fourth, 10:01.2; fifth, 10:01.6; sixth, 10:02.0.
Three-mile open (amateur)—Won by Alvin Lewis; second, 10:00.4; third, 10:00.8; fourth, 10:01.2; fifth, 10:01.6; sixth, 10:02.0.
Three-mile open (amateur)—Won by Frank L. Kramer; second, 10:00.4; third, 10:00.8; fourth, 10:01.2; fifth, 10:01.6; sixth, 10:02.0.

ENDURANCE TO TELL TALE

Savage and Smith Will Meet at Garden To-night.

Heavy hitting and endurance will cut a large figure in the ten-round battle between Jim Savage, of Orange, N. J., and Gunboat Smith, the San Francisco heavyweight, in Madison Square Garden to-night. Upon the result of this match much depends, for the winner will be pitted against Jess Willard, the big Texan, and if successful will be sent after Bombardier Wells, the English champion, who will soon return to this city. Savage's stock received a boom when he stopped Tom Kennedy, but he was taken ill right after that affair, and had to cancel all engagements. Having recovered his fighting strength, the Jerseyman asked for a bout with Smith, who has been making it interesting for all comers at local clubs.

Of equal interest is the ten-round bout between Harry Thomas, the British featherweight, who soon will return to box Jim Driscoll, and Johnny Dundee, of this city. The other ten-round affair promises to be a hair-raiser, for the principals are Young Shugrue, of Jersey City, who has a great ring record, and Joe Thomas, of New Orleans, who is far and away the best featherweight south of the Mason and Dixon line.

KIRBY LUCKY TO WIN

Members of Giants Take Hoboken Nine Into Camp.

Wilbert Robinson's coits and several regular Giants journeyed across the Hudson to Hoboken yesterday and defeated the Hoboken nine before a large crowd. The score was 5 to 4. Robinson had three pitchers in the game, Wilts covering the initial sack and Crandall holding down third base, while La Rue Kirby did the twirling. Kirby's victory was a lucky one, the home team being in the lead until the eighth inning.

With the score 4 to 1 against them the National League champions put four men over the plate and nosed out the locals for honors by a run.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(By AP.) Hoboken. Devore, c. 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859; 860; 861; 862; 863; 864; 865; 866; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 877; 878; 879; 880; 881; 882; 883; 884; 885; 886; 887; 888; 889; 890; 891; 892; 893; 894; 895; 896; 897; 898; 899; 900; 901; 902; 903; 904; 905; 906; 907; 908; 909; 910; 911; 912; 913; 914; 915; 916; 917; 918; 919; 920; 921; 922; 923; 924; 925; 926; 927; 928; 929; 930; 931; 932; 933; 934; 935; 936; 937; 938; 939; 940; 941; 942; 943; 944; 945; 946; 947; 948; 949; 950; 951; 952; 953; 954; 955; 956; 957; 958; 959; 960; 961; 962; 963; 964; 965; 966; 967; 968; 969; 970; 971; 972; 973; 974; 975; 976; 977; 978; 979; 980; 981; 982; 983; 984; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1000.

NEWARK, 2, BROOKLYN, 0.

About six hundred "fans" went out to Wiedenmayer's Park, Newark, yesterday afternoon to see Joe McGinnity's ball players engage in an exhibition game with Charlie Ebbett's Brooklyn team. Besides the game the spectators were treated to a large and varied programme of field sports in which most of the players participated. The field sports were staged before the game and as a result only six innings of the Newark-Brooklyn tussle were played, the umpire calling the game with McGinnity's charges in the lead, 2 to 0.

The score by innings follows:
Newark.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Brooklyn.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Umpire—Demaree. Time—45.

Red Sox Bring McAleer His Crowning Ambition

Full Record as Player and Manager and Part Owner of American League Champions.

James R. McAleer, president and part owner of the Boston Red Sox, the American League champions for 1912, never won a pennant as a manager in twelve years of service, although he was ever considered a keen and capable leader. He has now reached the crowning ambition of his career, however, as he has had a free hand in the handling of the Boston club, and with the aid of Jake Stahl, the clever manager of his players, he is enjoying the satisfaction of getting his team ready for a world's championship series, even if he is not mercenary enough to gloat over the profits that have come so quickly from his first big investment in baseball.

Jim McAleer was a player and manager before he became an owner, and, he it said, ranked with the greatest outfielders in the history of baseball. He began playing professional ball in 1888 with the Charleston club of the Southern League. He went to Memphis the following year, joined Milwaukee in 1888 and made his first appearance in major league company in 1889, when Cleveland was in the National League. He was an outfielder with the Naps until 1899, when the players were sold in a body to St. Louis and he refused to be a party to the agreement.

When the American League was organized, in 1900, and took over the Cleveland franchise McAleer was ap-

WILL SELL ROCK SAND

Famous Belmont Stallion to Go to France Shortly.

That Rock Sand, the great stallion owned by August Belmont, will leave this country for France in the near future is now an assured fact. A representative of the French syndicate headed by M. Halbron, which has held an option on the horse for several months, will arrive in New York in a few days to close the deal. The purchase price is reported to be \$125,000—the amount paid by the chairman of The Jockey Club when he imported the Triple Crown winner from England.

Rock Sand is a brown horse, foaled in 1900, by Sainfoin—Requrebrun, by St. Simon. His individuality and superb blood lines caused the greatest English and American authorities on thoroughbreds to predict a wonderful career in the stud. At Mr. Belmont's Nursery Stud at Lexington, Ky., he has sired some of the very best racing and producing strains. Rock Sand's peculiar fitness for mating with these mares had been made manifest through the success of his sons and daughters racing in America, England and France. He has sired Tracery, winner of the St. Leger, in which he defeated thirteen of the crack three-year-old colts and fillies, after leading from start to finish, and winning, hard held, by five lengths. Tracery's initial start was in the Derby at Epsom, when he finished third. He followed his first appearance in public by capturing the St. James's Palace Stakes, at Ascot. He then won the Sussex Stakes, at Goodwood.

Quell Est Belle II, a three-year-old daughter of Rock Sand, won the French Oaks this year from a field of smashing good fillies. Rock Flint, a handsome chestnut colt by this famous sire, owned of Tricker, an American mare, owned by Clarence H. Mackay, is considered the equal of any two-year-old now racing in England. He easily disposed of several smart colts when he cantered away with the Tattersall Stakes on the afternoon of Handicap and other important fixtures in this country and Canada, was shipped to Mr. Belmont's French breeding establishment, Chateau Villiers, in Normandie, last February.

Rock Sand's performances prove him to be one of the greatest horses in English racing history, he winning the three classics—Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger. He started twenty times, winning sixteen races. There is good reason to believe that Rock Sand should have won every time he went to the post. His four defeats are accounted to severe training and riding orders. In other starts he easily triumphed over horses that took his measure when out of condition. His total stake winnings were \$236,840.

CHANCE IS STILL MANAGER

Murphy, However, Insists That Change Will Be Made.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Frank L. Chance, manager of the Chicago National League baseball team, said here to-day that he had received no official notification that he had been deposed from that position by President Murphy of the club.

Chance and Murphy did not meet to-day. Murphy was positive in his assertion that there was no likelihood of Chance being retained as manager.

"My stand with regard to drinking by the Cubs and the announcement that Chance will not be manager next year stand just as they were first expressed," said Murphy.

CLEVELAND, 8; DETROIT, 1.

Cleveland, Sept. 29.—Cleveland wound up its at home schedule to-day by defeating Detroit. The score was 8 to 1. Gregg was invincible, while Lake was hit hard.

The score follows:
CLEVELAND.....8
DETROIT.....1
Johnston, 1b. 4; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363;